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Curriculum Vitae

- 1960 Born in Kyoto, Japan
- 1985 Graduated from Kanazawa University School of Medicine
- 1985 Medical Doctor License Japan
- 1985 Resident at Kanazawa University Hospital
- 1990 Ph.D. degree for Surgery / Kanazawa University Master Course
- 1991-1992 Clinical fellow at the Department of Surgery of Tuebingen University, Germany on scholarship of DAAD
Started Endoscopic Surgery supervised by Professor Gerhard Bues
- 1992-2000 Department of Surgery Kanazawa University
- 2000-2002 Lecturer at Kanazawa University School of Medicine
- 2002-2005 Director of Endosurgery Laboratory Kanehira <ELK>
- 2005-2008 Director of MIS Centre at Yotsuya Medical Cube, Tokyo
- 2008- Director of Ageo Medical Group Endosurgery Academy, Ageo, Japan
Chief of the Endoscopic Surgery Division, Department of surgery,
Ageo Central General Hospital, Ageo, Japan

Activities in Scientific Societies:

Journal / Minimally Invasive Therapy and Allied technologies: Co-Editor

Society of Medical Innovation & Technology (SMIT) □ Steering Committee Member

19th President of SMIT in 2007

Society of American Gastroenterological Endoscopic Surgery (SAGES)

European Association for Endoscopic Surgery (EAES)

Japan Society of Endoscopic Surgery (JSES)

Member of the following committees of JSES:

Education Committee, International Committee, Technology Committee,
Steering Committee, Director of the hands-on course of JSES

Board certifications:

Japan Society of Surgery, Japanese Society of Gastrointestinal Surgery,
Japanese Society of Gastroenterological Endoscopy

Publication of scientific paper:

12 in international journals (in English), 73 in Japanese journals

Invited live surgery demonstrations in foreign countries:

New Zealand, Hong Kong (twice), Singapore, Korea (twice), Taiwan

Summary:

Eiji Kanehira is a surgeon specializing in advanced endoscopic surgery in such digestive organs as stomach, colorectal, gallbladder, spleen, pancreas, endoluminal, and so on. He started endoscopic surgery in 1991 while he was a clinical fellow at the department of surgery of Tuebingen University, Germany. There he learned not only general endoscopic surgery but also a special technique, transanal endoscopic microsurgery (TEM) supervised by Professor Gerhard Buess. Eiji Kanehira introduced TEM in Japan and spread it nationwide. As he was pioneering endoscopic surgery, he was invited by more than 60 hospitals in Japan to perform live surgery demonstrations. So was he in foreign countries for 7 live operations. Apart from his clinical practice, he has been engaged to educate young surgeons. His way of teaching has been very well accepted and he was selected a member of education committee of JSES. He conducted more than 60 training courses for endoscopic surgery. He was nominated as the chief coordinator to produce the official training course of JSES. Today he also hold a private training course at his institute in Ageo, Japan, where young surgeons from all over Japan come to learn the advanced endoscopic techniques. Now Eiji Kanehira is conducting a new hospital project. This hospital will be open in April 2012 in Souka City, Japan. This hospital will have an Endoscopic Surgery Center, where top experts will get together to perform high quality endoscopic surgery. He plans to make this hospital as international as possible so that the patients from foreign countries may also visit to undergo these high quality endoscopic operations.

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Nationality: Japan,

Mother language: Japanese

Other language: English (fluent), German (basic), Italian (basic)